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Proclamation recognizing Amachi Pittsburgh.

WHEREAS, *Amachi Pittsburgh* is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to empowering young minds to overcome the challenges of parental incarceration and to reach their full potential through one-on-one mentoring, family strengthening and reunification support, and leadership development and youth organizing; and

WHEREAS, as the only organization in Allegheny County with a distinct focus on helping children affected by parental incarceration, ***Amachi Pittsburgh*** has been on a mission since 2003 to inspire the youth; and

WHEREAS, since 2003, ***Amachi Pittsburgh*** has utilized an evidence-based ***Amachi*** program model that strategically provide encouragement, guidance, and support to vulnerable children, ages 4 -18, and their families, both during and after incarceration; and

WHEREAS, nationally recognized and award winning, ***Amachi Pittsburgh*** provides the following services: One-On-One Mentoring, Family Strengthening and Reunification Support, and Amachi Ambassadors Youth Leadership Development; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2020, ***Amachi Pittsburgh*** will host the first Let's Glow Event in Pittsburgh. This is a virtual and safely-distanced in-person pop-up event to promote Amachi Pittsburgh's mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Tom Baker, do hereby recognize ***Amachi Pittsburgh***, and thank them for their commitment and determination to empower young minds to overcome challenges of parental incarceration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed

this 8th day of October 2020.